

STATE OF LOUISIANA
SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

LOCATION: STATE OF LOUISIANA

MONTH OF: NOVEMBER 1981

LEGALLY REPORTABLE ACCIDENTS ARE THOSE INVOLVING DEATH, BODILY INJURY OR PROPERTY

DAMAGE OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) OR MORE IN THE ACCIDENT.

ACCIDENTS OCCURRING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT.

THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON:

12/20/81

I. MILEAGE RATES	THIS YEAR TO DATE	LAST YEAR SAME PERIOD	PERCENT CHANGE
A. Motor Vehicle Traffic Deaths	1116	1090	2.30
B. Estimated Motor Vehicle Mileage Traveled (Millions)	20853.48	20752.08	.40
C. Death Rate Per 100,000,000 Vehicle-Miles	5.35	5.25	1.90
D. Fatal Accident Rate Per 100,000,000 Vehicle-Miles			
E.			
F.			

II. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS				TOTAL KILLED	NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED				NOTE: The three categories of injuries follow the Manual of Uniform Definitions of Motor Vehicle Accidents.
	Total	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage		Total	A Severe Injury	B Noticeable Injury	C Complaint of Injury	
MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION WITH:										
A. Ran Off Road	1812	36	787	989	40	1059	72	551	436	a. Bleeding wound, distorted member, or any condition that required victim to be carried from the scene.
B. Overturned on Road	39	2	22	15	2	29	2	16	11	b. Other visible injuries such as bruises, abrasions, swelling, limping, or other painful movement.
C. Pedestrian	162	15	141	6	17	150	11	65	74	c. Complaint of pain, without visible signs of injury, or momentary unconsciousness.
D. Motor Vehicle in Traffic	8093	28	2820	5245	32	4890	153	1187	3550	
E. Parked Motor Vehicle	838	2	102	734	2	148	5	55	88	
F. Railroad Train	15		6	9		6		4	2	
G. Bicyclist	55	2	46	7	2	53		28	25	
H. Animal	119		14	105		18		7	11	
I. Fixed Object	246	2	99	145	2	135	7	72	56	
J. Other Object	30		9	21		12	1	4	7	
K. Other Non-Collision	42		10	32		12	2	5	5	
TOTALS	11451	87	4056	7308	97	6512	253	1994	4265	

III. COMPARATIVE TOTALS (Type of Accident)	SAME MONTH LAST YEAR			THIS YEAR TO DATE			SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR			CHANGE CUMULATIVE DEATH RECORD
	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	
MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION WITH:										
A. Ran Off Road	2113	39	1127	21040	331	11871	19591	318	10935	4.00 %
B. Overturned on Road	58	3	44	505	11	422	673	20	641	95.00 %
C. Pedestrian	149	15	145	1961	186	1880	1251	153	1937	21.50 %
D. Motor Vehicle in Traffic	9601	34	5034	91909	484	54456	105883	476	54851	1.60 %
E. Parked Motor Vehicle	1340	3	155	9914	13	1448	14924	20	1797	35.00 %
F. Railroad Train	41	9	43	295	25	179	362	21	257	19.00 %
G. Bicyclist	70		59	989	23	921	1240	24	1116	4.10 %
H. Animal	141		38	1044	1	236	1087	2	232	50.00 %
I. Fixed Object	416	2	155	3043	32	1649	5158	46	2480	30.40 %
J. Other Object	32		3	283	1	76	464	3	108	66.60 %
K. Other Non-Collision	44		18	525	9	222	656	7	281	28.50 %
TOTALS	14005	105	6821	131508	1116	73360	151989	1090	74655	2.30 %

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IV. LOCATION		A. Trafficways Administered by Governmental Agencies: State, Parishes, Cities, Towns, Villages, Etc.						B. Trafficways Administered by Independent Agencies: Turnpike, Parkway, Military, Freeway Authorities and Commissions, Etc.					
		NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS				NUMBER OF PERSONS		NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS				NUMBER OF PERSONS	
		TOTAL	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	KILLED	INJURED	TOTAL	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	KILLED	INJURED
URBAN ALL ACCIDENTS PLACED IN URBAN OR SUBURBAN AREAS BY SPECIAL RULES FOLLOWING IN THIS COLUMN.	A. 2,500 to 5,000	166	2	40	124	3	62	1		1			1
	B. 5,000 to 10,000	450	2	112	336	2	178	1			1		
	C. 10,000 to 25,000	1025	1	322	702	1	501	4		1		3	1
	D. 25,000 to 50,000	1002	1	301	700	1	440	2				2	
	E. 50,000 to 100,000	1086	2	281	803	2	404	1		1		3	1
	F. 100,000 to 250,000	1852	6	553	1293	7	905	22		1		21	1
	G. 250,000 or More	837	5	573	259	5	977	30		23		7	30
	TOTAL URBAN	6418	19	2182	4217	21	3467	64		27		37	34
RURAL ALL LOCATIONS OTHER THAN THOSE ABOVE.	A. Interstate Routes	292	3	122	167	5	223	1		1			2
	B. Other U.S. Routes	1063	14	404	645	15	693						
	C. State Routes	2191	40	920	1231	44	1510						
	D. Parish Routes	1397	11	395	991	12	577	4		1		3	1
	E. Toll Roads-Bridges							1				1	
	F. Local Roads & Strts.	19		4	15		5						
	G. Not Stated	1			1								
	TOTAL RURAL	4963	68	1845	3050	76	3008	6		2		4	3
TOTAL URBAN & RURAL		11381	87	4027	7267	97	6475	70		29		41	37

V. TIME		TOTAL		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
Hour Beginning		ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL
BEFORE NOON	A. Midnight	333	10	39	2	22	2	45		34	2	31		73	3	89	1
	B. 1:00	291	4	14		23		25		37		26	1	63	1	103	2
	C. 2:00	317	5	29		16		20		35	1	26		92	3	99	1
	D. 3:00	218	6	10		12		15		28	1	21		54	3	78	2
	E. 4:00	199	5	13	1	9		18		27	2	14	1	55		63	1
	F. 5:00	181	2	24		20		22		22	1	17		42		34	1
	G. 6:00	295	4	49		49		42		46	1	43		29	1	37	2
	H. 7:00	551	2	132	1	105		97		72		91		26	1	28	
	I. 8:00	500	3	105		75	1	86		82	1	82		43	1	27	
	J. 9:00	412	1	89		58		58		47		79		44		37	1
	K. 10:00	493		85		78		79		61		66		65		59	
	L. 11:00	598	4	119		84		80	1	78	1	92	1	77		68	1
AFTERNOON	M. Noon	706	1	112		106		114		97		109		91	1	77	
	N. 1:00	635	3	112	1	90		84		88	1	107	1	79		75	
	O. 2:00	652	1	119		78		91		78		121		96	1	69	
	P. 3:00	827	2	165		120		103		109		164	2	90		76	
	Q. 4:00	834	1	167		116		124	1	93		164		76		94	
	R. 5:00	791	8	139		124		120	4	108	1	114		75		111	3
	S. 6:00	656	5	104		87	1	88	1	87	1	107		85		98	2
	T. 7:00	477	4	67		46		52		57		82	1	91	1	82	2
	U. 8:00	355	3	49		38	1	45	1	47		71		54	1	51	
	V. 9:00	366	7	50	1	38		56	2	49		77	2	55	1	41	1
	W. 10:00	401	4	43	1	52		44	1	45	1	89	1	72		56	
	X. 11:00	363	2	43		37	1	40	1	38		91		76		38	
	Y. Not Stated																
TOTALS		11451	87	1878	7	1483	6	1548	12	1465	14	1884	10	1603	18	1590	20

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VI. AGE OF CASUALTY	NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED									NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED								
	TOTAL KILLED			PEDESTRIANS			BICYCLISTS			TOTAL INJURED			PEDESTRIANS			BICYCLISTS		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
A. 0 to 4	3	1	2							210	116	94	10	7	3			
B. 5 to 9	1	1		1	1					208	108	100	25	18	7	7	7	
C. 10 to 14	1	1					1	1		232	113	119	15	9	6	12	10	2
D. 15 to 19	22	19	3	4	4					1106	602	504	14	10	4	15	11	4
E. 20 to 24	15	13	2	3	3					1235	747	488	22	16	6	9	9	
F. 25 to 34	20	19	1	2	2					1582	935	647	36	27	9	2	1	1
G. 35 to 44	14	12	2	4	4					727	400	327	15	12	3	3	2	1
H. 45 to 54	8	7	1				1	1		487	261	226	10	8	2	4	2	2
I. 55 to 64	5	5								351	188	163	5	2	3	1	1	
J. 65 to 74	4	3	1	1	1					210	100	110	8	5	3			
K. 75 & Older	4	2	2	2		2				95	49	46	8	4	4	1	1	
L. Not Stated										69	39	30	1	1		1	1	
TOTALS	97	83	14	17	15	2	2	2		6512	3658	2854	169	119	50	55	45	10

VII. AGE OF DRIVER	MALE	FEMALE	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. 14 and Younger*	24	10	34		17
B. 15	144	109	253	1	94
C. 16	281	186	467	4	168
D. 17	482	194	676	5	249
E. 18	621	255	876	9	307
F. 19	641	250	891	7	331
G. 20 to 24	2717	1211	3928	24	1451
H. 25 to 34	3557	1734	5291	29	2081
I. 35 to 44	1721	874	2595	17	988
J. 45 to 54	1126	522	1648	11	632
K. 55 to 64	925	404	1329	7	476
L. 65 to 74	507	220	727	2	263
M. 75 & Older	208	83	291	3	99
N. Not Stated	156	54	210		71
TOTALS	13110	6106	19216	119	7227

*Unlicensed Drivers

VIII. TYPE OF VEHICLE	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Passenger Car	14712	69	5425
B. Passenger Car and Trailer	25	1	6
C. Truck or Truck Tractor	4546	36	1486
D. Truck Tractor, Semitrailer or Trailer	586	6	180
E. Other Truck Combination	76	1	24
F. Farm Tractor and/or Farm Equipment	26		8
G. Taxicab	72		45
H. Bus	54		22
I. School Bus	39		11
J. Motorcycle	216	9	167
K. Motor Scooter/Motor Bicycle	12		9
L. Bicycle	65	2	59
TOTALS	20429	124	7442
SPECIAL VEHICLES INCLUDED ABOVE			
M. Emergency (Including Privately Own)	61	1	22
N. Military Vehicles	6		3
O. Other Publicly Owned Vehicles	141	1	42
P. Others and Not Stated	780		143

IX. CONDITION OF DRIVER AND PEDESTRIANS	CONDITION OF PEDESTRIANS			CONDITION OF DRIVER		
	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Apparently Asleep	1	1		131	1	78
B. Inattentive or Distracted	44	5	39	4346	14	1499
C. Illness				11		7
D. Eyesight Defect	1		1	17		10
E. Fainting, Blackout, Etc.				20	1	17
F. Hearing Defect				4		
G. Fatigued				17		5
H. Other Body Defects				13		7
I. Had Been Drinking	23		23	1486	22	761
J. Condition Unknown	47	11	36	1027	41	378
K. Normal	78	1	73	12144	40	4465
TOTALS	194	18	172	19216	119	7227

X. CONDITION OF VEHICLE	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Defective Brakes	177	1	70
B. Defective Headlights	10		7
C. Defective Rear Lights	35		12
D. Defective Signal Lights	12		1
E. All Lights Out	13		9
F. Defective Steering	21		15
G. Tire Failure	57	1	22
H. Worn or Smooth Tires	88		43
I. Engine Failure	54	1	25
J. No Defects Observed	20690	122	7362
K. Other Defects	260	1	86
TOTALS	21417	126	7652

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XI. ROAD SURFACE	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Dry	9782	80	3876
B. Wet	1629	7	565
C. Muddy	14		6
D. Snow			
E. Other	26		9
TOTALS	11451	87	4056
A. Concrete	3669	15	1202
B. Blacktop	7484	72	2763
C. Brick	25		11
D. Gravel	118		39
E. Dirt	43		10
F. Other	112		31
TOTALS	11451	87	4056

XII. ALIGNMENT	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Straight-Level	9585	55	3329
B. Curve-Level	969	26	361
C. On-Grade-Straight	416	3	173
D. On-Grade-Curve	212	2	101
E. Hillcrest-Straight	132		47
F. Hillcrest-Curve	24		10
G. Dip, Hump-Straight	40		13
H. Dip, Hump-Curve	6		3
I. Other	67	1	19
TOTALS	11451	87	4056

XIII. WEATHER CONDITIONS	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Clear	8068	60	2823
B. Cloudy	2062	18	780
C. Raining	1011	3	330
D. Snow/Sleet			
E. Fog	294	6	119
F. Smoke	10		3
G. Dust	6		1
TOTALS	11451	87	4056

XIV. ROADWAY CONDITIONS	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Defective Shoulder	176	1	71
B. Holes	36		10
C. Deep Ruts	10		3
D. Bumps	75	1	28
E. Loose Surface Material	111		39
F. Construction, Repair	119	2	44
G. Overhead Clearance Limited			
H. Construction-No Warning	3		2
I. Previous Accident	9		3
J. Flooding			
K. Water on Roadway	287	1	101
L. Orthogonal Fault in Road Surface	12		3
M. Parallel Fault in Road Surface	1		
N. Other Defects	88		37
O. No Defects	10524	82	3715
TOTALS	11451	87	4056

XVI. LIGHT CONDITIONS	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Daylight	6594	21	2124
B. Dark-No Street Lights	1452	37	625
C. Dusk or Dawn	413	4	159
D. Dark-Continuous Street Light	2330	13	894
E. Dark-Lights at Intersection Only	662	12	254
TOTALS	11451	87	4056

XVIII. TYPE OF ROADWAY	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. One-Way Road or Street	837	1	286
B. Two-Way Undivided Road or Street	6864	67	2284
C. Expressway	567	7	237
D. Other Divided Road or Street	2625	11	1060
E. Other	558	1	189
TOTALS	11451	87	4056

XV. TRAFFIC CONTROL	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Stop Sign	1847	4	661
B. Yield Sign	316		111
C. Red Signal On	1382	1	580
D. Yellow Signal On	116		47
E. Green Signal On	1480	3	536
F. Green Turn Arrow On	67		23
G. Right Turn on Red	9		1
H. Light Phase Unknown	180	1	74
I. Flashing Yellow	172	2	91
J. Flashing Red	101		45
K. Officer-Watchman	44		17
L. R.R. Crossing Sign	98		20
M. R.R. Crossing Signal	21		3
N. R.R. Crossing No Control	10		5
O. Warning Sign (School, Etc.)	187	4	75
P. School Flashing Speed Sign	15		5
Q. Yellow No Passing Line	2503	38	980
R. White Dashed Line	6369	57	2438
S. No Control	5697	15	1656
T. Other	903	1	284
TOTALS	21417	126	7652

XVII. TRAFFIC CONTROL CONDITIONS	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Controls Functioning	21201	125	7566
B. Controls Not Functioning	90	1	39
C. Control Obscured	52		18
D. Lane Marking Unclear or Defective	74		29
TOTALS	21417	126	7652

XIX. KIND OF LOCATION	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Manufacturing or Industrial	277	5	90
B. Business Continuous	3299	5	992
C. Business, Mixed Residential	3070	22	1146
D. Residential District	2167	8	696
E. Residential Scattered	918	15	390
F. School or Playground	140		37
G. Open Country	1345	30	614
H. Other	235	2	91
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XX.	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. VIOLATIONS			
A. Exceeding Stated Speed	128	10	71
B. Exceeding Safe Speed	221	7	102
C. Failure to Yield	2106	5	770
D. Following Too Closely	989		365
E. Driving Left of Center	205	10	82
F. Cutting In, Improper Passing	197	2	91
G. Failure to Signal	28		11
H. Made Wide Right Turn	52		9
I. Cut Corner on Left Turn	33		7
J. Turned from Wrong Lane	133		28
K. Other Improper Turning	203	1	52
L. Disregarded Traffic Control	398		173
M. Improper Starting	29		2
N. Improper Parking	65	1	9
O. Failure to Set Out Flags, Flares	15		9
P. Failure to Dim Headlights	10		4
Q. Vehicle Condition	148	1	55
R. Driver Condition	677	11	356
S. Other Violations (Hazardous)	6149	30	2034
T. No Violation	9631	48	3472
TOTALS	21417	126	7652

B. CONTRIBUTING FACTOR			
A. Violations	9704	53	3197
B. Movement Prior to Accident	274		73
C. Vision Obscurements	6		4
D. Conditions of Drivers/Pedestrians	1373	23	711
E. Pedestrian Actions	77	11	64
F. Vehicle Conditions	6		4
G. Road Surface	5		
H. Roadway Condition	2		2
I. Lighting	1		
J. Weather	1		
K. Traffic Control			
L. Kind of Location	2		1
TOTALS	11451	87	4056

C. VISION OBSCUREMENTS			
A. Rain, Snow, Etc. on Windshield	560	3	204
B. Windshield Otherwise Obscured	37		16
C. Vision Obscured by Load	51		6
D. Trees, Bushes, Etc.	95		29
E. Building	12		9
F. Embankment	8		2
G. Sign Boards	14		4
H. Hillcrest	66		22
I. Parked Vehicles	258	3	89
J. Moving Vehicles	342	1	130
K. Blinded By Headlights	45	2	18
L. Blinded By Sun Glare	81		31
M. Distracted by Neon Lights in Field of View	7		
N. Other Obscurements	392	1	141
O. No Obscurements	19449	116	6951
TOTALS	21417	126	7652

XXI. NUMBER OF VEHICLES INVOLVED	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. One Vehicle Collision	162	15	143
B. One Vehicle Collision (Excluding Pedestrians)	2326	38	900
C. Two Vehicle Collision	8178	29	2580
D. Three Vehicle Collision	634	5	338
E. Four or More Vehicle Collision	150		95
TOTALS	11450	87	4056

XXII. PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Crossing, Entering, Roadway at Intersection	32	1	30
B. Crossing, Entering, Roadway not at Intersection	65	7	58
C. Walking in Roadway—with Traffic	19	1	13
D. Walking in Roadway—against Traffic	5	1	4
E. Sleeping in Roadway	1	1	
F. Standing in Roadway	12		11
G. Getting On or Off Other Vehicle	4	1	3
H. Pushing, Working on Vehicle in Roadway	1		1
I. Other Working in Roadway	3		3
J. Playing in Roadway	13		12
K. Other in Roadway	25	3	21
L. Not in Roadway	19	3	16
TOTALS	194	18	172

XXIII. EJECTION	FATAL	A SEVERE INJURY	B NOTICEABLE INJURY	C COMPLAINT OF INJURY
A. DRIVERS				
A. Not Ejected	31	124	1119	2357
B. Partially Ejected	4	8	31	35
C. Totally Ejected	15	20	39	17
D. Unknown if Ejected		2	9	13
E. Wearing Helmet	4	6	40	29
F. Not Wearing Helmet	5	10	43	20

B. OCCUPANTS				
A. Not Ejected	8	61	558	1628
B. Partially Ejected	3	1	10	24
C. Totally Ejected	8	3	20	12
D. Unknown if Ejected			5	11
E. Wearing Helmet			9	2
F. Not Wearing Helmet		4	12	6

XXIV. SAFETY EQUIPMENT	FATAL	A SEVERE INJURY	B NOTICEABLE INJURY	C COMPLAINT OF INJURY
A. SEAT BELT				
A. Not Installed	11	29	189	200
B. Installed Not in Use	57	165	1488	3306
C. In Use (Told)	1	6	64	206
D. In Use (Observed)		1	1	4
E. Use Unknown	9	38	153	438
F. Equipment Failed				
B. SHOR. HAR.				
A. Not Installed	17	45	300	472
B. Installed Not in Use	52	151	1392	3087
C. In Use (Told)	1	6	50	157
D. In Use (Observed)		1	1	4
E. Use Unknown	8	36	152	434
F. Equipment Failed				